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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE M&B WEISS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF 1996 C/O MELVYN I. WEISS,

BERSHAD INVESTMENT GROUP LP,

MELVYN I. WEISS, individually and in his capacity as a Joint Tenant,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04241 (SMB)

DAVID J. BERSHAD,

BARBARA J. WEISS, individually and in her capacity as a Joint Tenant,

STEPHEN A. WEISS,

LESLIE WEISS and

GARY M. WEISS,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITH PREJUDICE FROM ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel Baker & Hostetler LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7041(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (making Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable in adversary proceedings), hereby dismisses defendants The M&B Weiss Family Limited Partnership of 1996 c/o Melvyn I. Weiss, Melvyn I. Weiss, Barbara J. Weiss, Stephen A. Weiss, Leslie Weiss, and Gary M. Weiss (the "Dismissed Defendants") from the above-captioned adversary proceeding with prejudice.

On December 18, 2015 the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [ECF No. 3181]. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7041(a)(1)(A)(i), the Trustee is permitted to voluntarily dismiss Defendants from this adversary proceeding without further order of the Court by filing this Notice of Dismissal as, as of the date hereof, no opposing party has served either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. The adversary proceeding shall proceed against all other defendants other than the Dismissed Defendants.

Upon the dismissal of Dismissed Defendants, the caption of the above-referenced adversary proceeding shall appear as indicated in Exhibit A to this Notice.

Date: March 17, 2016

New York, New York

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